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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Rain; growing cooler.
Eastern Oregon and Washington, Idaho—Rain or snow.

A PORT OF OUR OWN.

Everywhere, yesterday, there was genuine and enthusiastic approval of Mr. Wingate's proposition to perfect the legal status of the Port of Astoria and it is conceded to be one of the best and most essential things the Chamber of Commerce has yet stood for.

The general opinion seems to be that the work can be devised and carried through successfully, avoiding all the blunders and weaknesses that have beset the Port of Portland; that it can be made a sound base for the prosecution of all marine improvement and progress we are committed to and that it will place the city and port beyond the interference of ambitions that have antagonized and embarrassed us in the past and put us on a dead level of opportunity with every other maritime place on the coast.

That A. M. Smith has been placed on the committee is taken to mean that his best thought and energy will be given us in the legal and adequate preparation of the measure that is to be submitted and that we will have little to fear from successful gerrymandering of the proposition if it has an enemy disposed that way; and the life-long experience and intimate knowledge of James W. Welch the third committee man, will be invaluable in the work of his colleagues. Altogether, the idea is very popular and, with timely conception and deliberate preparation, the enterprise can, and will, be wrought out with gratifying success.

HOME-BRAINS, HOME-HANDS.

Astoria has made up its mind to tackle its own future and wring its own successes from the Box of Pandora by clever and opportune use of her own brains and hands; at least, in all the initial steps requisite. There are a number of strong cards ready for the playing; several already being played and more still in the deck; and, so far, the deal looks assuring for some very pronounced winnings in 1908.

We have clear-cut notions of what we want and some not unclever ideas of how to go about achieving it; our only trouble in the past being, that we were satisfied to hold what was deemed to be the cardinal prestige of location and natural equipment, and that it was the business of the outsider to come in and exploit things for his own and our mutual advantage. Now, we think differently. We will start our own mills, set up our own port, dig for our own oil, reduce our own ores, prepare our own clays, build our own docks, charter our own ships, strive for our own commerce, and, generally, "do those things we have left undone."

At all events we play our string; bring our available and dependable agencies up to a point of efficiency and demonstrable value, that will warrant the outsider in coming to our assistance and perfecting the processes of development and realization. And no place on earth can do more than that, unless she be favored more abundantly than Astoria, which is hardly possible.

FAMILIARITY BREEDS CONTEMPT.

The Western American is being subjected to a sharp test as to the sum of his contempt for the land-laws of the country, the men who coldly and boldly

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USUAL INSURANCE FAKE.

Illinois Institution Fails to Make Good and is Sued.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A bill attacking the solvency of the Provident Annuity Life Association and asking for the appointment of a receiver was filed yesterday by Mrs. Belle D. Green, Bloomington, Ill., widow of a director. According to the declaration the company agreed to pay a \$5000 gold bond upon the death of any subscriber in monthly installments of \$200.

Mrs. Green denies that she has received any money from the association. A. E. Demange, of Bloomington, is president of the company.

Mrs. Green's husband was one of 500 persons who made the organization possible October 10, 1897, by paying preliminary expenses and the amount of the first assessment before a charter was issued. Green died November 31, after having paid due, but without having received possession of the policy.

Since her death, it is declared, officers of the association have refused to pay the installments due under the alleged contract and are said to have offered to turn to Mrs. Green the dues received by them from her husband.

A KICKING "LIBERTY."

Five Hundred People Secure the St. Gaudens Coins.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Coin collectors made a genuine "run" yesterday on the United States sub-treasury. For several days the news has been circulating that yesterday the sub-treasury would begin the distribution of \$10,000 of the "medal press" \$20 gold pieces, the stamping of which was stopped shortly after the first lot was turned out. In an hour and a half 500 persons had filed past Cashier Russell's window paid \$20, and retired with a bright gold piece bearing the St. Gaudens' design of Liberty "kicking high."

ROMAN CATHOLIC CENSUS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 21.—There are 13,877,426 Roman Catholics in the United States according to the advance sheets of the 1908 Wiltzius Catholic directory, published in this city. These figures show an increase of 788,003 over last year. Including the Catholic population of the Philippines, which amounts to 7,000,000 and adding the 1,000,000 Catholic population of Porto Rico and the 35,000 Catholics of the Hawaiian Islands, the entire Catholic population under the U. S. flag amounts to 22,018,898. All figures are submitted to the directory published by the various archbishops and bishops.

GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—General Bell, chief of staff, has issued general orders prescribing the character and the scope of the instruction to be given to the troops of the regular army and the organized militia at the camps of the instruction during the present year. The troops of the regular army will be assembled at the several camps by March and over such routes as will insure to covering of approximately 250 miles of mounted troops and 200 miles by foot troops, preferably in one march from their permanent posts to the camps.

HEIR TO A FORTUNE.

Grandson of Sir Malcolm Inglis is Being Searched for.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A title and a fortune of perhaps a million dollars are awaiting a five year old boy in America provided the boy can be found. Search is being made for him all over the country and Darwin C. De Golla, a San Francisco lawyer, is now in New York prosecuting the search. The boy is the heir of Sir Malcolm Inglis, who died in Dublin three years ago, leaving a very large fortune. A number of years ago Wm. Inglis left Ireland after a disagreement with his father and came to America. It is known that he married a New York girl, but none of the Dublin family know who she was. For some time Malcolm Inglis sent a small remittance to his son in America, but who he heard of his marriage even this

was stopped and from that time on father and son did not communicate with each other. William went to San Francisco and all trace was lost of him, except the word to his old home that two sons and a daughter had been born to Inglis and his wife. Three and a half years ago the father was knighted and six months later he died. His second son claimed the estate, but a search was finally instituted for the elder son. Not long after the San Francisco earthquake a letter was received in Dublin from Mrs. Inglis in San Francisco saying her husband was dead and that she was about to move from San Francisco. She did not say where she was going and gave no details of her family. Mr. De Golla was employed by the Dublin attorneys for the estate to trace Wm. Inglis or his heir. Inglis' grave was found in San Francisco but no trace of his wife and family could be found. Mr. De Golla has now come to New York, believing that Mrs. Inglis may have come back to her relatives.

NEGRO LYNCHED FOR MURDER

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 21.—News reached here last night to the effect that a posse of Morgan county citizens captured and lynched Walter Cole, the negro who killed Walter Langley, a Cincinnati Southern bridge watchman, at Annalee, Tenn. The negro showed fight and the posse opened fire, riddling his body with bullets.

After a short time the farmer will settle the public range question without the enactment of laws.

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